

# MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

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### The Walter Jones Library Statement of Mission

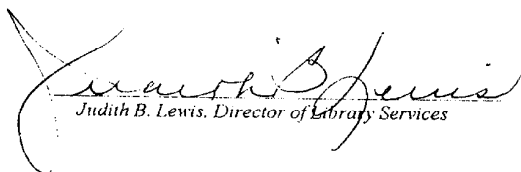
The Walter Jones Library supports the curriculum of Moses Brown School. We strive to provide a diverse and balanced array of print and non-print materials which reflect the educational needs of the Moses Brown School community. We endeavor to educate library users to be discerning in selecting materials appropriate for specific tasks by providing both formal and informal instruction

In order to stimulate both creative and critical thinking, a wide diversity of views and expressions is represented in all library materials. We attempt to provide sufficient information on varied levels to aid both middle and upper school students, teachers, and other members of the community in their pursuit of knowledge. Recognizing that thought is not stimulated by formal education alone, a secondary function of the library is to provide appropriate materials for broadening experience through independent study and recreational reading.

We support *The Library Bill of Rights* and *The Freedom to Read Statement* as approved by The American Library Association. Further, we support the *Mission Statement* of Moses Brown School by striving to help "students to reach their fullest intellectual and spiritual potential.

*Approved by Joanne Hoffman, Head of School*

*October 1995*

  
Judith B. Lewis, Director of Library Services

  
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